



Town of Darien

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From: Darien Health Department

To: Food Service Facility Owners, Managers

Re: Food Handler Training Session

Date of Session: Thursday, April 21, 2016

The Food Handler Training Course is again being offered to anyone interested in learning some basic but critical concepts in storing, preparing and serving food to the public. The course was developed by the Department to address common violations and/or problems noted while in the process of conducting inspections and is open to anyone whether or not employed in a food service establishment. Attendees who attend and pass an exam based on the presentation will be recognized as Approved Food Handlers in Darien and receive a "Certificate of Completion" card.

The next class will be on **April 21, 2016** in the Darien Town Hall Room 119, from **1:00-4:00 pm**. To attend, you must pre-register which can be done by phone (203) 656-7320, by e-mailing ekilbourn@darienct.gov or in person at the Health Department office in Town Hall. The cost of registration is \$75.00 per person and classes are generally 3 hours long. Future sessions will be scheduled in accordance with demand but will be limited to ten (10) people per class to facilitate discussions. Since the course is only presented in English, another option is to take the on-line Food Handler Safety course which is offered in several languages and can be accessed through our website at www.darienhealth.com or <http://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler/fairfield-county/darien>.

Employees and staff in the food service industry are encouraged to participate. Food establishments that send staff to one of the training session will be credited with providing the required training in food safety to their employees.